

MI Urban & Community Forestry Council Meeting

Wednesday, March 18th 2009

9:00 am – 12:00pm

Midwest Arborist Supplies/West MI Tree Service – Grand Rapids, MI

AGENDA

WELCOME: 9:00 am

- Approve previous meeting minutes
- Approve agenda
- Public comment
- Membership renewals / new members (Pam Blaugh)

BUSINESS:

Updates

- Community Canopy Newsletter – Spring edition
- DNR UCF Program display and brochure
- 2008 Tree City/Line USA program
- Budget update

Program Delivery

- MI municipal survey
- 5 year UCF Strategic Plan
- Statewide forestry resource assessment and plan
- Federal Economic Stimulus – Issues for MI UCF

Grants

- FY08 USFS Redesign Competitive Grants
- 2009 DTE Foundation Tree planting Grants awards
- 2009 Community Forestry Grants – next round tba in July

New Initiatives

- Tree USA Awards Luncheon – April 9th Okemos, MI
- MI municipal tree ordinance database
- Tree mulching campaign

OPEN FORUM:

- Arbor Day
- Other?
- Next meeting (date/location)

ADJOURN: 12:00pm



If you are unable to attend the Urban & Community Forestry Council meeting but wish to submit written comments on Agenda items, please write to: Urban & Community Forestry, P.O. Box 30452, Lansing, Michigan 48909 or e-mail at: sayersk@mi.gov. If you would like further information on Agenda items or would like to address the Council, please call 517-241-4632, or email

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